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Chairman, Property Survey Board

7 December 1951

Office of General Counsel

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Claim for Loss of Personal Property - [REDACTED]

1. The accompanying file was submitted to our office by Mr. [REDACTED] for our consideration. From a legal standpoint, it appears that the facts of this case would permit the Property Survey Board to reimburse [REDACTED] at least in part, for his losses. Section 10.3 of the CFR's and Regulation [REDACTED] provide for reimbursement where personal property is damaged ... due to emergencies or other such circumstances directly related to services with CIA ... The security considerations involved in transporting [REDACTED] effects left him little discretion in the matter and seems to fit the phrase, "special circumstances directly related with CIA." The loss was not due to normal travel conditions or local conditions.

2. A factual determination under the provisions of Regulation [REDACTED] will have to be made by the Board as to whether or not the items damaged were "reasonable, useful, necessary or proper under the attendant circumstances." Several of the items might be considered as souvenirs, luxuries, or articles of only sentimental value, and as such, the claims for those may not be honored.

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Enclosure:

Basic file containing
[REDACTED] memo
dtd 20 Nov and two bills.

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